

**MAPLE GROVE
ARBOR COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
April 9, 2015
MAPLE GROVE GOVERNMENT CENTER
7:00 PM**

Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Arbor Committee was called to order by Vice Chairperson Julie Gamber at 7:00 pm.

Members Present

Julie Gamber, Joe Hogeboom, Ed Reichow , Rory Howell, Marilyn Arnlund, Steve Courtney, Mary Lynn Kenknight

Members Absent

Mary Parenteau, Terri Polski, Adam Bedard

Also Present

Frank Kampel - Staff Representative,

Approval of Agenda
and Minutes

Vice Chair Gamber asked if there were any additions or revisions to the agenda. Hearing none, Marilyn Arnlund made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Steve Courtney and passed unanimously on a voice vote.

Vice Chair Gamber asked if there were any revisions to the March 12, 2015 meeting minutes. Hearing none, Steve Courtney made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Rory Howell and passed unanimously on a voice vote.

Old Business

2015 Arbor Day Planning

Frank Kampel introduced this item, and reminded the Committee that the 2015 Arbor Day celebration will be held on Saturday, April 25 at the Maple Grove Community Center. The Arbor Committee had previously discussed this item at the January, February and March, 2015 meetings.

Kampel stated that he has obtained a number of handouts from Hennepin County and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

Mary Lynn Kenknight stated that she has also obtained additional handouts as well as children's temporary tattoos to giveaway.

Joe Hogeboom stated that the Shoppes at Arbor Lakes donated two \$50 mall gift cards that can be used as prizes for passbook winners. Frank Kampel will send a letter to the Shoppes at Arbor Lakes verifying the receipt of the gift cards.

Frank Kampel stated that he will be put up advertising signage for the event on the evening of Saturday, April 18. Steve Courtney will distribute advertisement fliers to local public schools in the coming weeks.

Kampel stated that all demonstration trees, as well as Wright-Hennepin seedling giveaways will be delivered on Thursday, April 23 and Friday, April 24.

Marilyn Arnlund stated that she has secured additional volunteers that will help staff information booths at the event. Frank Kampel stated that former Committee Member Michelle Burks will be staffing the tree medallion craft booth.

Joe Hogeboom and Julie Gamber agreed to purchase and donate cookies to the event. Gamber will also secure coffee and orange drink from McDonald's restaurant.

Frank Kampel requested that all Committee Members arrive by 10 am on the day of the event wearing their Maple Grove Tree Inventory t-shirts.

Adopt-a-Street Spring Cleaning

The Committee selected Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at 5:30 pm as the date and time to perform the spring roadside clean-up of Vicksburg Lane. The Arbor Committee sponsors the section of Vicksburg Lane between Bass Lake Road and the southern Maple Grove city limits and removes trash and debris from the corridor three times per year.

Area Reports

Ed Reichow reported that a vehicle hit a tree near the vicinity of 78th Avenue No. and Narcissus Avenue No. The tree remains fallen in a center boulevard area. Frank Kampel will report this matter to the Public Works Department.

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Adjournment

Rory Howell made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 pm. The motion was seconded by Ed Reichow and passed unanimously on voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Hogeboom, Secretary
City of Maple Grove Arbor Committee